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### TILLMAN HOWLED

DOWN IN EDGEFIELD.

Rowdy and Disgraceful Exhibition  
at Campaign Meeting—Friends  
of Talbert and the Jim-Till-  
manites Responsible.

OTHER CANDIDATES GET LITTLE CON-  
SIDERATION.

Edgefield, July 2.—The State cam-  
paign meeting here today degenerated  
into a howling match between the  
Jim-Tillmanites and the supporters of  
Col. Talbert. They howled and yelled  
until the speakers could not make  
themselves heard. Altogether it was  
a rowdy and disorderly meeting.  
It was expected by knowing ones  
that this Edgefield meeting would not  
be a solemn occasion in genuine  
Edgefield spirit, long confined, and  
non-riven asunder, it surpassed, so  
the old campaigners affirm, anything  
ever seen in South Carolina. This  
was occasioned by the mouthy and  
most vociferous temper of a mouth  
of noise between the rival factions of  
Talbert and Tillman. For exactly 43  
minutes after Col. Tillman was intro-  
duced, this howling and yelling was  
so persistently maintained as to effec-  
tually stop even attempts at speaking.  
Many times when the roar of howling  
voices were at the utmost extreme of  
frenzied shrieking it was perfectly  
patent that what was once popularly  
supposed to have "broke loose in  
Georgia" had permanently established  
headquarters in Edgefield court house,  
South Carolina. The yelling began  
immediately at the close of Ansel's  
speech and for some time cheers and  
counter cheers for Talbert and Till-  
man prevented Heyward, who was to  
follow, from speaking. He did  
speak and when he stopped, and said,  
"My honored friend Talbert come  
to my town and spoke, so did my dis-  
tinguished friend Tillman, and no one  
yelled for Heyward—the cheers of the  
house greeted him. Col. Talbert was  
received with most cordial enthusiasm  
but the counter cheering for Talbert  
and Tillman grew so turbulent and  
confusing that not one word could be  
heard before he stopped speaking.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman was received  
with long continued cheering and ap-  
plause. By this time, however, the  
rival factions were wrought to such  
frenzy that Chairman Rainsford, Tal-  
bert and Tillman could do absolutely  
nothing. No appeal had any effect.  
The noise grew louder at frenzied  
intervals and then decreased when  
throats could no longer bear the  
strain; to yell again when strength  
came. For exactly 43 minutes Col.  
Tillman faced the crowd and only  
stopped when it became easily ap-  
parent that the rival factions had no  
idea of stopping their howling and  
yelling. There were a few drunken  
men in the crowd, but not much anger  
was visible, the reporter's chair and  
table were upset when Col. Tillman's  
friends rushed up with a crown of  
flowers, put it on his head and bore  
him in their arms out on the square.  
The rivalry was so great that in a few  
minutes Talbert's friends came up and  
bore him out in similar manner.  
Your correspondent knows nothing of  
the men who made the disturbance,  
each side claims that the other packed  
the house, both sides claim a victory.  
Your correspondent saw a mob of red,  
perspiring faces and wildly swinging  
arms; yelling mouths were wide open  
in frenzy; insane, distorted coun-  
tenances were wildly shouting. A  
storm of incessant cheers, hurrahs  
and cries for Talbert and Tillman were  
heard with little or no cessation and  
human beings presented the humili-  
ating spectacle of crazed inebriates.

Nominations that Failed.

Washington, July 2.—Following is  
a list of presidential appointments to  
office during the last session of con-  
gress upon which the senate failed to  
act:  
George R. Koester, collector internal  
revenue, district of South Carolina.  
Postmasters:  
Kentucky—Samuel G. Hanson, Bera.  
North Carolina—Jonas W. Mullen,  
Charlotte.  
South Carolina—J. P. Murphy,  
Bamberg; Landrum Padgett, Pelzer;  
Jefferson F. Richardson, Greenville;  
George D. Shore, Sumter.  
Louisiana—Frank E. Posey, Baton  
Rouge.  
Georgia—A. M. Smith, Brunswick.  
There also was a large number of  
army brevet nominations which failed  
to secure favorable action of the sen-  
ate.

### Need More Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion  
cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains,  
Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver com-  
plaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles  
call for prompt use of Dr. King's New  
Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and  
guaranteed to cure. 25c at J. F. W. De-  
Lorme's drug store.

## GEORGETOWN SOLID FOR ELLIOTT.

Grateful People Give Him an Ova-  
tion—Other Candidates Given  
Courteous Attention.

Georgetown, July 2.—The senator-  
ial meeting held today was emphati-  
cally Elliott day. Col. Elliott, who  
has done so much for Georgetown dur-  
ing his fourteen years in congress,  
came back and returned the talent en-  
trusted to him with an hundred fold  
increase and received the hearty  
plaudit of "well done" from the citi-  
zens of Georgetown. Now he comes  
before them and asks to be judged by  
his fidelity in the past and to be  
elected to the United States senate.  
The ovation accorded him by the 150  
voters present has never been witness-  
ed before on this campaign. Col. Eli-  
ott was visibly affected and his speech  
was nothing more than a communion  
of hearts which words cannot ade-  
quately express.

It was a strange coincidence that all  
the appropriations asked for, even for  
the new government building, have  
been granted by the last congress.  
Col. Elliott has worked untiringly for  
his district and Congressman Scar-  
borough, upon whose shoulders his  
mantle has fallen, will find it no easy  
task to measure up to his predecessor.  
All the other candidates were put  
on their metal and they endeavored  
to let the Georgetown voters see that  
there were other pebbles on the  
beach. They were well received but  
given to understand that Col. Elliott  
is Georgetown's choice.

There were no tilts between Messrs.  
Evans and Latimer, but it is under-  
stood the matter has by no means been  
dropped. It is intimated that both  
men have a reserve supply of fireworks  
which will be used at a more conven-  
ient season. The conditions in  
Georgetown are peculiar. The county  
has never been redeemed entirely from  
negro rule. A compromise arrange-  
ment was made several years ago to  
divide the offices with the negroes.  
This year the white people have deter-  
mined to make a fair and square fight  
for a white Democratic ticket at the  
general election in November. Hence  
while the rest of the State is squab-  
bling over a choice between candi-  
dates these people will quietly select  
their men and do battle at the general  
election. The entire State will bid  
them God-speed in their fight.

### Wide Tire Wagons.

One of the best ways to prevent the  
formation of ruts and to keep earth  
roads in repair is by the use of wide  
tires on all wagons carrying heavy bur-  
dens. In most foreign countries they  
not only use the four to six inch tires  
on market wagons, but on many of the  
four-wheel freight wagons, in addition  
to wide tires, the rear axles are made  
fourteen inches longer than the front  
ones, so that the hind wheels will not  
track and form ruts. Water and nar-  
row tires aid one another in destroying  
the roads, while on the other hand wide  
tires are roadmakers. They roll and  
harden the surface, and every loaded  
wagon becomes, in effect, a road roller.  
The difference between the action of  
a narrow tire and a wide one is  
about the same as the difference be-  
tween a crowbar and a tamper; the  
one tear up and the other packs down.  
By using wide tires on heavy wagons  
the cost of keeping roads in repair  
would be greatly reduced. The intro-  
duction in recent years of wide metal  
tires which can be placed on the  
wheels of any narrow-tired vehicle at  
a nominal cost has removed a very  
serious objection to the proposed sub-  
stitution of broad tires for the narrow  
ones now in use.—Southern Farm  
Magazine.

### Condition of the King.

London, July 2.—The following bul-  
letin was issued from Buckingham  
palace at 7 p. m.:  
The king maintains his steady  
progress. The local pain being less,  
the days are passed with greater com-  
fort.  
(Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow."

### Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the  
order of a woman's preferences. Jewels  
form a magnet of mighty power to the  
average woman. Even that greatest of all  
jewels, health, is often ruined in the stren-  
uous efforts to make or save the money to  
purchase them. If a woman will risk her  
health to get a coveted gem, then let her  
fortify herself against the insidious con-  
sequences of coughs, colds and bronchial  
affections by the regular use of Dr.  
Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly  
arrest consumption in its early stages and  
heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes  
and drive the dreaded disease from the sys-  
tem. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain  
cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial  
troubles. You can get this reliable remedy  
at DeLorme's Pharmacy or Sumter Phar-  
macy.

### Bull Fights in Oklahoma.

Lawton, Oklahoma, July 3.—The  
first of a series of bull fights to be  
held here came off today, despite the  
protest to Governor Ferguson made  
yesterday by John P. Haines, secre-  
tary in New York of the Society for  
the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.  
The fight was witnessed by 5,000  
people. It was devoid of cruel fea-  
tures and none of the animals was  
killed. The fight will be repeated  
every day until and including July 7.

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's  
Stomach and Liver Tablets and find them  
the best thing for my stomach I ever used,"  
says T. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace,  
Loomis, Mich. These Tablets not only  
correct disorders of the stomach but regu-  
late the liver and bowels. They are easy  
to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25  
cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

The New York Sun thinks it is pos-  
sible that Mr. Cleveland has resumed  
the activity of politics, not from ambi-  
tion but from gratitude. It affects to  
believe that he wishes to promote the  
candidacy of the Hon D. S. Lamont  
for Governor of New York, and the  
Hon. Richard Olney for President of  
the United States, these two having  
been of inestimable benefit to him dur-  
ing his career as President.

It is the custom now in polite so-  
ciety for guests at dinner to sign their  
names in a guest book supplied by the  
host. At a recent dinner party at  
which Senator Foraker was the host,  
Justice McKenna was next in line to  
sign the book after Mme. Takahira,  
the wife of the Japanese Minister.  
Mme. Takahira had written her name  
in Japanese characters and Justice  
McKenna, turning to Senator Foraker,  
said, "What is this? It resembles the  
debate on the Philippine bill—past  
understanding." "Oh, no," the Sena-  
tor replied, "it more closely resembles  
the Supreme Court's decision in the  
insular cases."

Wood yarn, as now manufactured in  
Germany, is stated to cost about half  
as much as cotton yarn. It is supplied  
in the natural gray state, and does not  
bleach well, but can be dyed almost  
any color. It is claimed to be well  
adapted for a variety of uses, such as  
linings for garments, bed-ticks, blinds,  
crumb cloths, etc.

Saccharin and other coal-tar prod-  
ucts are being much used in place of  
sugar for sweetening jams, syrups,  
beverages, pastry and other food sub-  
stances. Saccharin, one of these sub-  
stances, is credited with 700 times the  
sweetening power of cane-sugar. Not  
only are these sweet products not  
foods, but Dr. de Lavarenne calls at-  
tention to the fact that their contin-  
ued use may seriously derange the di-  
gestive functions. Prof. von Bunge, of  
Basle, has reported that saccharin af-  
ter being absorbed may reappear in the  
saliva, causing a persistent sweet  
taste and interfering with the appe-  
tite. Dr. Plugs has shown that sac-  
charin interfered with the breaking  
up of food substances in artificial di-  
gestion, and a gram daily of dulcin,  
another of the coal-tar sweets, caused  
the death of a dog in three weeks.

Fifty years of teaching in one insti-  
tution, without a single hour lost by  
reason of illness, is the remarkable re-  
cord that the close of the present school  
year completes for Charles J. Capen,  
master of the Boston Latin School.

The triumph of women suffragists  
in the new national parliament of the  
Australian commonwealth is their  
greatest achievement thus far attained.  
It confers the right to vote for its  
members on all the women of Australia.  
There are 4,000,000 inhabitants in  
this commonwealth, and this act en-  
franchises about 800,000 women.  
When those of New Zealand are added,  
who have been voting nine years, and  
those of our own four states, a total  
is furnished of not less than 1,250,000  
English speaking women who are now  
exercising full political suffrage.

A reduction in the rate of interest to  
be credited to depositors is announced  
by the officials of some of the savings  
banks in New York city. The reduc-  
tion, which is from 4 to 3½ per cent.,  
is to take effect July 1.

Mr. Henderson "got next to" Mr.  
Latimer at the campaign meeting at  
Darlinton. The Congressman was  
insisting that the people should elect  
a farmer to the Senate instead of a  
lawyer, as the body was made up  
chiefly of lawyers now, whereupon  
Henderson wanted to know if Latimer  
was training his son to be a farmer or  
a lawyer and forced the acknowledgment  
that the young Latimer would follow  
the legal profession. The  
Aiken candidate also pointed out that  
there were farmers and farmers. Some  
of them tilled the soil and others held  
public office and drew good salaries.

Winston Churchill, the novelist, is in  
St. Louis, from his eastern summer  
home, gathering historical material  
for a new novel, the subject to be the  
stirring history of the Louisiana pur-  
chase's early days. The work is to be,  
in short, world's fair fiction. Mr.  
Churchill hopes to have it on the mar-  
ket by the date of the opening of the  
exposition in 1904. The work will  
deal, it is said, with the days when  
France and Spain contended for su-  
premacny in the valley of the Mississip-  
pi.

A Western exchange tells of the jan-  
itor of a city school who threw up his  
job one day, and when asked by a  
friend what the trouble was said:  
"Well, it's this: 'I'm honest, and I  
won't stand being' starved. If I ever  
found a pencil or anything else in the  
school when I was sweepin' out I al-  
ways gave it to the principal; but just  
the same, the teachers, or some one  
that's too mean to face me, gives me  
the slur.' "In what way?" asked the  
friend. "Well, just this: A little  
while ago I saw written on the board,  
'Find the common multiple.' Well,  
I didn't say a word, but I searched  
from garret to cellar and I couldn't  
find the darn thing. Well, again last  
night, in big writin' on the same  
board, it said, 'Find the common  
divisor.' Well, I says to myself,  
says L., 'both them darn things be lost  
now, and I'll get blamed for sweepin'  
'em, so I'll quit.'"

### Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from  
distressing pains and general ill health  
due primarily to indigestion," says L. W.  
Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I  
got her to try Kodol. She grew better at  
once and now, at the age of seventy-six,  
enjoys anything she wants, remarking that  
she fears no bad effects as she has her  
bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time  
doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause.  
If your stomach is sound your health will  
be good. Kodol rests the stomach and  
strengthens the body by digesting your  
food. It is nature's own tonic. J. S. Hugh-  
son & Co.

## W. L. HARRIS REAPPOINTED

POSTMASTER AT CHARLESTON.

Three Presidential Appointments  
Announced.

Washington, July 2.—President  
Roosevelt has approved a long list of  
recess appointments, which will prob-  
ably be announced before he leaves  
Washington for Pittsburgh. On the  
list are three South Carolina names  
at least, two of which will arouse an  
indignant protest from Senator Till-  
man. At the White House and the  
postoffice department it is positively  
stated that the President has decided  
to appoint W. L. Harris postmaster at  
Charleston and J. F. Richardson post-  
master at Greenville. At the same  
time he will appoint Major Micah  
Jenkins collector of internal revenue  
in place of Geo. R. Koester, who failed  
of confirmation by the Senate.

### The Newberry Bar.

In regard to a matter, the two sides  
of which have been presented on the  
stump in many counties by the candi-  
dates for the office of attorney general,  
the following from the Newberry  
Herald and News will be of interest  
to you:

"It will be remembered that during  
the early part of this year the New-  
berry Bar association asked for a spe-  
cial term of the court of common pleas  
in order to clear a crowded docket.  
The petition was granted and Hon. W.  
F. Stevenson, then speaker of the  
house of representatives, was appoint-  
ed judge. Some time after this the  
bar asked that the order granting the  
special term be annulled, which was  
done.

"Mr. Stevenson is now in the race  
for attorney general, and on the stump  
Mr. U. X. Gunter, his opponent, has  
made the assertion that the Newberry  
bar asked that the special term not be  
held because Mr. Stevenson, the judge  
appointed, was a corporation lawyer,  
being attorney for the Seaboard Air  
Line railway.

"The Newberry bar held a meeting  
yesterday morning, at which time a  
statement was gotten up giving the  
reasons which prompted them in ask-  
ing for the special term, and then for  
its withdrawal. This report will be  
sent Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Gunter.

"The report states that even before  
the order was issued granting the spe-  
cial term a movement was on foot to  
have this extra term called off for the  
reason it would not suit many mem-  
bers of the bar. As soon as the order  
was made known a meeting was held  
on March 25th for the purpose of con-  
sidering the advisability of asking that  
the order be annulled. In this meet-  
ing the reasons advanced were, first  
inconvenience to the bar, and that  
the agricultural conditions had so  
changed as seriously to affect the  
convenience of jurors.

### A KINDLY WARNING.

The Times does not feel unkindly  
toward the negro race. The article in  
yesterday's paper on "Northern Bour-  
bonism" was not meant to be harsh.  
We pray that there may never come a  
fight to the finish between the races  
in the South. But we warn, the negro  
and his senseless friends at the North  
who advise him to arm, that when  
that conflict comes there will soon be  
no negro problem to solve. It is not  
unkind to say this to the black man.  
It would be unkind not to warn him,  
when Northern fanatics incite him to  
a course which we know would result  
in his annihilation.—Richmond, Va.,  
Times.

### The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience simi-  
lar to that which has happened in almost  
every neighborhood in the United States  
and has been told and re-told by thousands  
of others. He says: "Last summer I had  
an attack of dysentery and purchased a  
bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according  
to directions and with entirely satisfactory  
results. The trouble was controlled much  
quicker than former attacks when I used  
other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known  
citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by  
Dr. A. J. China.

Judge Purdy has filed his decree in  
the case of Lynch vs. Lee, the stock  
law case that has attracted so much  
attention recently. Judge Purdy  
makes the injunction granted by  
Judge Buchanan permanent, restrain-  
ing those who want to take up stock  
in the exempted district. This dis-  
poses of all questions raised in the  
matter except that of the constitution-  
ality of the act levying a special tax  
on stock to maintain the fence, which  
point is raised in another case yet to  
be heard.—Florence Times

### Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children  
are fairly living out of doors. There could  
be no healthier place for them. You need  
only to guard against the accidents inci-  
dental to most open air sports. No remedy  
equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for  
quickly stopping pain or removing danger  
of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds  
and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises,"  
says L. B. Johnson, Swift Tex. "It is the  
best remedy on the market." Sure cure  
for piles and skin diseases. Beware of  
counterfeits. J. S. Hughson & Co.

## COTTON CROP FAILING.

June Was an Unfavorable Month  
on Cotton Throughout the South.

Washington, July 3.—The monthly  
report of the statistician of the de-  
partment of agriculture will show the  
average condition of cotton on June 25  
to have been 84.7 as compared with  
95.1 on May 26, 1902; 81.1 on June 25,  
1901, 75.8 on July 1, 1900, and a ten  
year average of 85.6. With the ex-  
ception of North Carolina, where  
there seems to have been a slight im-  
provement, and Virginia, where there  
is no appreciable change in cotton,  
every cotton producing State shows a  
decline during the month, the decline  
being greatest in Texas, where it  
amounts to 22 points, and in Louisi-  
ana, Indian Territory, Mississippi  
and Alabama, where it is 11, 10, 9  
and 8 points respectively. The condi-  
tion, is however, still in excess of  
the ten year average in the follow-  
ing States, by the number of points  
stated in each case: Virginia 3;  
North Carolina 6; South Carolina and  
Florida 9; Georgia and Arkansas 7;  
Tennessee 12; Oklahoma 2 and Mis-  
souri 10. On the other hand it falls  
below the ten year average by 2 points  
in Louisiana and Indian Territory; 1  
point in Alabama and 13 points in  
Texas.

This report is made up to June 25  
and no changes subsequent to that  
date have been taken into account.  
The department's statistical agent for  
Texas, however, telegraphed last  
night that the recent rains in that  
State have been of little or no benefit  
to the crop and that a further deteri-  
oration may be looked for unless there  
is more rain by July 10.

The condition in the principal  
States is reported as follows:

North Carolina 93; South Carolina  
95; Georgia 91; Florida 96; Alabama  
84; Mississippi 85; Louisiana 85; Tex-  
as 73; Arkansas 94; Tennessee 98;  
Oklahoma 90; Indian Territory 89.

### Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is  
cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps  
these poisons in the system, causing head-  
ache, dizziness and melancholia at first, then  
unsightly eruptions and finally serious ill-  
ness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's  
Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by  
stimulating the liver and promote easy,  
healthy action of the bowels. These little  
pills do not act violently but by strength-  
ening the bowels enable them to perform  
their own work. Never gripe or distress.  
J. S. Hughson & Co.

### The Fourth in Manila.

Manila, July 4.—President Roose-  
velt's amnesty proclamation was read  
at noon today in English and Spanish,  
from a flag-decked stand on the  
Luneta, after a parade of 6,000 Ameri-  
cans and Filipinos.

Arthur Ferguson, secretary to Gov.  
Taft, read the proclamation in the  
presence of a small gathering, the  
heat having dispersed the crowd  
when the parade ended. The prison-  
ers freed by the proclamation, esti-  
mated to number 600, were released  
without ceremony.

Many military prisoners had pre-  
viously been freed. Aginaldo re-  
mained in the house which has shel-  
tered him since his captivity. He is  
expected to visit friends briefly and  
then depart on a trip. His destination  
is not announced.

The exiles on the island of Guam  
are expected to return here on a spe-  
cial steamer.

The celebration was typically  
American, even to the fire crackers.  
Acting Governor Wright and Gen.  
Chaffee reviewed the procession and  
Capt. Crossfield delivered an oration.  
He defended the American policy in  
the Philippines, predicted the ulti-  
mate complete acceptance of American  
institutions by the Filipinos and de-  
nounced the critics of the Philippine  
policy.

The military have surrendered con-  
trol of Batangas province to the civil  
authorities. With Laguna province  
organized and Gen. Cailles appointed  
governor, every province in Luzon is  
now under civil government.

Summer complaint is unusually preva-  
lent among children this season. A well de-  
veloped case in the writer's family was  
cured last week by the timely use of  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dia-  
rrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent  
medicines manufactured and which is  
always kept on hand at the home of ye  
scribe. This is not intended as a free puff  
for the company who do not advertise with  
us, but to benefit little sufferers who may  
not be within easy access of a physician.  
No family should be without a bottle of  
this medicine in the house, especially in  
summer-time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal.  
For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

### The Cowhide is Mightier than the

law, according to the recent ruling of  
a Virginia Judge who, after acquit-  
ting an aged minister brought before  
him on the charge of contempt of  
court, left the bench and proceeded to  
deal out with his own hand the thirty  
and nine. The offense of which the  
minister stood accused was the publi-  
cation of an editorial in which he  
questioned the Judge's motives in  
permitting the sale of liquor in a probi-  
tion district. As temperance  
formed the basis of the original ques-  
tion, there is no lack of precedent for  
the intemperateness of feeling shown.  
Yet the spectacle of a Judge jealously  
guarding the sacred character of his  
court, while violating the common law  
of manhood, is one to make "the ju-  
dicious grieve."

### Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome  
in summer than in winter, it's so hard to  
keep from adding to them while cooling  
off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure  
cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts  
immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds,  
croup, throat and lung troubles. J. S.  
Hughson & Co.

## THE CAMPAIGNERS' FOURTH.

Senatorial Candidates at King-  
stree—State Office Seekers  
at Saluda.

Kingstree, July 4.—The glorious  
Fourth was celebrated in Williams-  
burg county today by a meeting of the  
Senatorial campaign party at this  
the county seat. About four hundred  
of the loyal voters came from every  
section of the county to hear the  
oratorical contest. When time was  
called by the county chairman, Dr.  
A. H. Williams, all the candidates  
"toed the line" except Congressman  
A. C. Latimer, who left the party at  
Georgetown to go to Belton, to attend  
to an important business matter. This  
statement was made in his behalf by  
Mr. Hemphill. It is not probable that  
he will attend the Monck's Corner  
meeting either, but has promised to  
rejoin the party at Manning.

All in all, the meeting was a pleas-  
ant one and entirely free from discord.  
Col. Johnstone got the jump on Mr.  
Hemphill and had his say about ex-  
pansion. Mr. Hemphill's favorite  
theme—hence he had to take the other  
track, "ship subsidy," whatever that  
may mean!

### STATE CAMPAIGN MEETING.

Saluda, S. C., July 4.—Saluda  
Court House and all the region round  
about rejoiced with exceeding great  
joy when State campaign day arrived.  
Nearly 2,000 people attended the  
meeting today. All of the candidates  
were well received and many new  
friends were made. The crowd might  
properly be called nobody's crowd;  
they were certainly indifferent Demo-  
crats. There was plenty of close lis-  
tening, but no enthusiastic cheering,  
Col. Talbert having most of the ap-  
plause given to any of the candidates.  
The bout between Messrs. Gunter and  
Stevenson was the warmest and most  
interesting episode of the day. Only  
five years ago the site of the present  
county seat was the forest primeval;  
today its former woodland quiet re-  
echoed the eloquence of South Carolina  
campaigners.

The place of meeting was a pine  
grove just on the outskirts of the  
town.  
Acting County Chairman Carroll J.  
Ramage was busy all the morning ar-  
ranging for the comfort and conveni-  
ence of the candidates, in which he  
was assisted by all the citizens of the  
town. This was the birthplace and  
home of Travis and Bowie, of Alamo  
fame, and also of bloody Bill Cun-  
ningham. The county is thickly pop-  
ulated, judging from the number of  
substantial homes on the road side,  
Politics naturally bubbles over in this  
section. It is discussed everywhere,  
Jim and "Uncle" George Tillman be-  
ing frequently mentioned in these lo-  
cal gatherings. Many visitors were  
here from Newberry, Aiken, Edge-  
field, Greenwood and Saluda. The  
ladies were almost as numerous as  
voters and the gathering had the ap-  
pearance of a large picnic. The audi-  
ence numbered between 1,500 and  
2,000 persons and the interest was  
great. The crowd was never quiet,  
except just at the speakers' stand, no  
particular speaker claiming the at-  
tention of all.

### PEACE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

President Roosevelt Issues Fourth  
of July Proclamation Declaring  
Peace and Abolishing Military  
Rule.

Washington, July 3.—The President  
has formally declared the restoration  
of peace in the Philippine archipelago,  
has placed the islands under com-  
plete civil control and has extended  
general amnesty to the Filipinos who  
have been in rebellion. "These three  
things, marking one of the most im-  
portant chapters in Philippine his-  
tory, were accomplished through the  
issue of three separate orders and  
proclamations, one by the president  
over his own signature, extending  
amnesty; one through Secretary Root  
by the president's order, relieving  
Gen. Chaffee from his duties as mili-  
tary governor, and a third which  
takes the shape of a general order, ad-  
dressed to the entire army of the Uni-  
ted States, in which Secretary Root  
takes occasion to express the presi-  
dent's high appreciation of the work  
it has accomplished, both in Cuba  
and in the Philippines.

### Summer Excursions via Southern Rail- way.

Now on sale  
To all principal resorts in North,  
South Carolina, Tennessee and Vir-  
ginia; also the Northwest.  
Week end rates  
Sold for all trains Saturdays, Until  
August 23rd, 1902, good to return not  
later than Tuesday morning follow-  
ing date for sale.  
Schedules  
Trains leave New Union Depot Sum-  
ter 8:45 a. m., 2:30 p. m.; Arrive  
Sumter 11:50 a. m., 5:15 p. m.  
Full information and copy Summer  
Home Folder, apply W. D. Lowry  
Agent, or J. T. China, U. T. A.,  
R. W. Hunt, D. P. A., Charleston, W.  
H. Tayloe, A. G. P. A., Atlanta,  
Ga., S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A.,  
Washington, D. C.

### Saves A Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant  
death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester,  
Mass. For years she had endured untold  
misery from a severe lung trouble and  
obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I  
could scarcely breathe and sometimes could  
not speak. All doctors and remedies failed  
till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for  
Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat  
and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for  
it never disappoints.